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(CURA-545)

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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF  
USING THE SAME**

the specification of which is attached hereto and bearing Attorney Docket No. 21402-245 (CURA-545).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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